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In re: Redford B. Williams, Jr. Art Group Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 09/698,870 Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: 24 October 2000
For: USE OF POLYMORPHISM OF THE SEROTONIN TRANSPORTER GENE
PROMOTER AS A PREDICTOR OF DISEASE RISK
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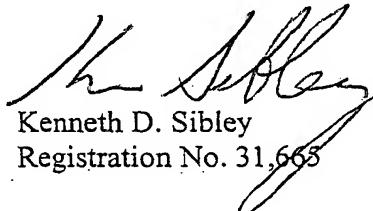
SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 4, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application which has been executed by the named inventor.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

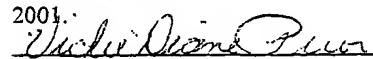
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 5405.239

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **USE OF POLYMORPHISM OF THE SEROTONIN TRANSPORTER GENE PROMOTER AS A PREDICTOR OF DISEASE RISK,**

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on October 27, 2000 as United States Application No. 09/698,870 or PCT

International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I also appoint the following registered attorney(s) to represent me before all competent International Authorities in connection with any and all international

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